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MEMORANDUM TO: Director of Central Intelligence

FROM

: Thomas E. Harvey

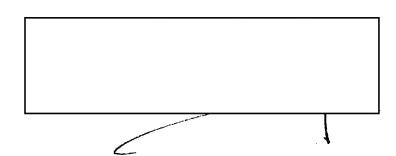
SUBJECT

Women in the CIA

You recently asked that I compile information for you comparing percentages of women employed by the CIA in various grades with the percentage of total Agency employees at those grades. The attached material makes those comparisons. Raw numbers are included to put these percentages into a more meaningful context.

This data is available through the Agency's EEO office Federal Women's Program Coordinator). It is updated monthly, as is like information regarding the employment of other minorities within the Agency.

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December 9, 1977

Admiral Stansfield Turner Director, Central Intelligence Agency Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Admiral Turner:

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I appreciate your having directed to obtain information concerning the number of women employed by the Agency in professional positions. As I indicated to you at lunch at the Supreme Court, I am much more interested in your knowing the answer than in my knowing it.

Personnel had had to compile this information in order to respond to my inquiry. I was disappointed at lunch that you did not have even a general idea of the percentage of women professionals employed by the Agency; I am astonished that your Director of Personnel did not know the answer and had to compile it specially for this request. You suggested at lunch that it was hard to find women to fill supergrade jobs at the Agency since so few had the necessary experience. I suggest that you will continue to have that difficulty even where there are qualified women unless the Agency alters its perspective.

I also note that the figures show that even in 1977, when 20% of the new professional employees hired were women, not one of those women was hired for a supergrade position. I realize that this is a difficult period for the Agency with respect to its personnel policies, but it seems that you, as Director of the Agency and as its public voice, must become more sensitive to the Agency's stance towards women as professionals. I might add, in this regard, that your reference to two lawyers, myself and my co-clerk, as "pretty girls" does not promote confidence in your progress towards that goal.

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Sincerely,

Ellen S. Scherman

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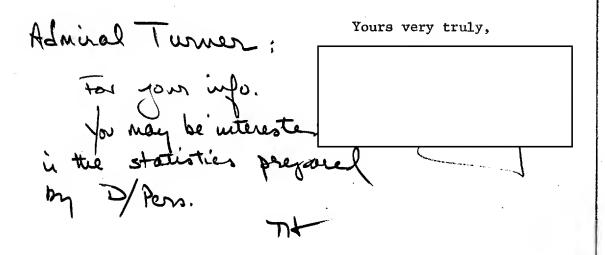
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6 December 1977

Ellen Silverman, Esq. Clerk to Mr. Justice Marshall United States Supreme Court 1 1st Street, N. E. Washington, D. C. 20543

Dear Ms Silverman:

At lunch on November 17th, you asked Admiral Turner how many women were employed in professional positions at the CIA. I asked the Director of Personnel to compile that information and enclose the same.



18 November 1977

MEMORANDUM	FOR:	Director of Personnel
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SUBJECT	:	Female Agency Officers

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  - 3. Thank you.

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